



## Landmark Seminary School

### Mentoring Pastor's Covenant

"The secret of the Lord is with them who fear him, and he will show them his covenant"

**Psalms 25:14**

Apprentice Preacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentoring Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Program Expectations:**

1. Mentoring Pastor's Role – The Mentoring Pastor serves as the lead educator for the Apprentice Preacher under the Seminary Apprenticeship program. Therefore, the Mentoring Pastor is expected to take an active role in educating the Apprentice Preacher. The Seminary school provides a structured environment to support the education and augment the training of the Apprentice Preacher through its Training Modules. The Seminary Apprenticeship is not designed to be a third-party that independently educates the Apprentice Preacher, as in a traditional Seminary school. It is vital that the Mentoring Pastor fully embraces the mentor role and actively works to educate & train the Apprentice Preacher.

2. Introduction Meeting – Upon acceptance into the school, the Apprentice Preacher, Mentoring Pastor, and School Administrator will schedule a one-time introduction meeting to the program. The purpose of the meeting is to review the program element, participation requirements, and certification deadlines.
3. Monthly Certification – For a minimum of 36 months, the Apprentice Preacher is required to submit a Monthly Participation form, signed by both the Apprentice Preacher and the Mentoring Pastor, each month. The Monthly Certification outlines monthly participation requirements. The form is due by the 15th day of the month to receive credit, and there are no exceptions to this requirement. A missed or incomplete monthly submittal requires additional submittals until all 36 months are completed. Missing three consecutive submittals or five submittals in one year will qualify for automatic disenrollment from the Seminary Apprenticeship program.
4. Apprenticeship 3-Year Certification – Upon entering the program, the Apprentice Preacher will be issued a 3-year Certification training card that outlines all the requirements for graduation from the Seminary Apprentice program. Each quarter, the Apprenticeship Preacher is required to submit a copy of the 3-year certification, demonstrating systematic progress of the 3-year Apprentice program requirements. At the end of the 36-month participation, the Mentoring Pastor, who serves as the primary educator of the Apprentice Preacher, will sign and certify that the Apprentice Preacher is recommended for graduating from the Seminary Apprenticeship program.
5. Training Modules – The Apprentice Preacher will be required to attend Seminary Classes each Thursday during the Academic year. Attendance is expected to be live via video conferencing; however, there will be times when attendance is impossible. Missed classes can be made up by watching the recorded sessions. The Mentor Pastor may choose to attend or not the Training modules with the Apprentice Preacher, but the Mentoring Pastor is expected to account for the Apprentice Preacher's attendance. Upon completion of a Training Module, the Mentoring Pastor is expected to review the discussed materials and add their understanding, viewpoint, and experiences to the Apprentice Preacher's education.
6. Disagreements – The Seminary School is working to provide an atmosphere of learning. All participants are encouraged to function as willingly engaged learners,

presenting themselves as open to education. The Seminary School cannot tolerate disruptive or argumentative behavior, as it disrupts the intended learning environment. Not everything that is presented, discussed, or shared will be agreed upon by all participants, and therefore, participants must recognize this as a fundamental fact of life. With anything, take hold of the things that make sense and learn from the things that don't make sense, but continue to work to maintain the cooperative & amiable learning environment. As Paul stated: *"If it be possible and as much as lies within you, then live peaceably with all men"* **Romans 12:18**

7. Graduation Requirements – The Seminary Apprenticeship School is established to minimize program costs and overhead. Since the Mentoring Pastor is the primary educator of the Apprentice Preacher, the Mentoring Pastor will be the final recommendation to the Seminary School that the Apprentice Preacher is ready to graduate from the program. Additionally, the Mentoring Pastor is expected to arrange funding for the graduation certificate and the associated frame. The Seminary School will place an order to ensure the continuity of products ordered for all graduates.
8. Acknowledgment – (1) The Mentoring Pastor signing this document is making a covenant to the school to participate fully in the Seminary Apprentice program and to work to maintain a positive cooperative learning environment. (2) The Mentoring Pastor is signing to acknowledge that they are the primary educator of the Apprentice Preacher and are making the covenant to work to complete the outlined requirements to the best of their ability.

*"When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be a sin in thee."*

**Deuteronomy 23:21**

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Mentoring Pastor (Signature / Date)